

Appln. No. 10/684,765  
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Reply to Office Action of Oct. 21, 2004

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract.

A modular fishing rod holder comprising an elongated hollow body which extends between an open front end and an open rear end. The body incorporates a nose cone at its rear end. Means at the front end of the body is provided to mate ~~mates~~ with and ~~releasably secure~~ ~~corresponding means on~~ is detachably securable to one end of a rod. The fishing rod holder also comprises a reel housing body. ~~Means at one~~ One end of the reel housing body and the rear end of the hollow body ~~permit releasable attachment of the reel housing body and hollow body~~ are releasably attached so as to hold within, in operational position, a spinning reel.

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